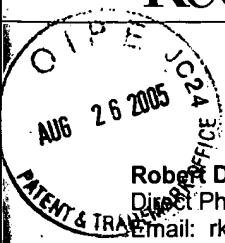


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Re: Applicants: SOLTIS et al.
Title: WEB-BASED DESIGN SYSTEM
Serial No.: 09/714,422
Filed: November 16, 2000
Art Unit: 2176
Examiner: Rachna Singh
Docket No.: 00-494-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

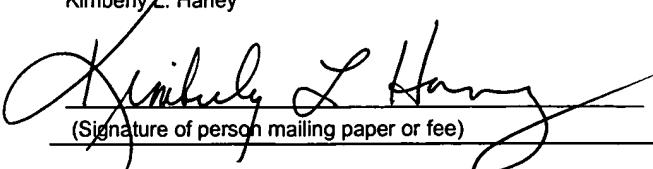
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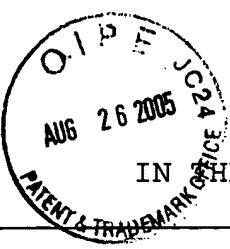
2. Applicant encloses a Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038 authorizing the charge of \$1,020 to cover the extension of time fee for three months; and
3. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional payment due in connection with this submission, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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By 
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including August 24, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The response for which this extension is requested

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §
1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590	\$ 795
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160	\$1,080
Fee:	\$1,020	\$

Applicants enclose a Credit Card Payment Form PTO 2038 authorizing the charge of \$1,020 to cover the extension of time fee for three months.

The Director has been authorized pay the extension fee.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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